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****PUBLIC NOTICE****

**IDOT to Host Public Meeting to Discuss Construction
of John Deere Road**

DIXON - The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will host a Public Informational Open House on Thursday, March 31, 2016 to inform the public and local businesses about the construction work set to begin next month on John Deere Road/IL 5. The informational meeting will be open from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the City of Moline Library at 3210 41st Street in Moline.

The public is welcome to attend the meeting to review the construction staging and traffic plans for the project to expand John Deere Road to six lanes from 38th Street to 70th Street in Moline. The meeting will also provide area residents and business owners an opportunity to meet IDOT personnel and contractor staff that will be working on the project.

McCarthy Improvement Company is the contractor for the \$51.1 million project that will reconstruct the 2.5 mile section of John Deere Road. This is the second of the two contracts to expand John Deere Road to six lanes from I-74 to east of 70th Street. The first project to construct the bridge over John Deere Road near 38th Street started in 2014 and is nearly finished.

The meeting location is accessible to individuals with special needs. Anyone needing special assistance should contact John Wegmeyer, PI Engineer at 815/284-5302.

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